

Ephesians Part 11 – Reasons for Purity

April 24, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: Think of a time when you got yourself into big trouble as a kid. What happened?
2. The sermon focused on the reasons for avoiding sin and living in purity. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Read 2 Chronicles 20:21-22
 - a) What were the singers told to sing about?
 - b) In what ways do you think that God's holiness has splendor?
 - c) Why don't the people of the world see holiness as a beautiful thing?
 - d) In what ways do you need to see God's ways as desirable and full of splendor?
4. Read Isaiah 6:1-4
 - a) What vision did Isaiah see?
 - b) What were the angels saying? What do you think they meant by this?
 - c) How do you think you would react if you saw the same vision Isaiah saw?
5. Read Isaiah 6:5-7
 - a) How did Isaiah see himself once he had been exposed to God's glory?
 - b) Why do you think he reacted this way?
 - c) What are some of the sins that would lead to a feeling of "unclean lips"?
 - d) What provision was made for Isaiah's guilt in the presence of a holy God?
6. Read Isaiah 6:8
 - a) What could have motivated Isaiah to volunteer to be God's messenger?
 - b) How can we follow Isaiah's example of availability to God?
7. Read Luke 5:1-11
 - a) In what ways did Peter's experience parallel Isaiah's?
 - b) How important is it for Christians today to have the revelations that Isaiah and Peter had?
8. Spend some time in prayer. Ask God for a revelation of the splendor of His holiness. Ask for a desire to live according to His ways. Ask that He would use you to bring others to Him.